



**REQUEST  
FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
TRANSMITTAL**

**MAIL STOP RCE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,  
provides for continued examination of an utility or  
plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995

Application Number	09/880,909
Confirmation Number	6129
Filing Date	June 15, 2001
First Named Inventor	Nobuhiro SUGA
Group Art Unit	3754
Examiner Name	Frederick C. Nicolas
Matter Number	Q64956
Title	GAME SYSTEM, AND COMPUTER READABLE MEDIUM HAVING RECORDED THEREON PROCESSING PROGRAM FOR CONTROLLING THE GAME SYSTEM

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

**1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

- a. ☒ Previously submitted
- i. ☒ Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
previously filed on July 10, 2003
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☒ Petition for Extension of Time
- v. ☒ Other Preliminary Amendment

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**2. MISCELLANEOUS**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a  
period of \_\_\_\_\_ months
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**3. FEES**

Please charge the deposit account for the RCE statutory fee of \$750.00. The USPTO is directed and authorized  
to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please  
also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

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**SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY**

Name Alan J. Kasper Registration No. 25,426  
Signature [Signature] Date August 11, 2003